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JOSEPH HICKERSON TO HEAD LIBRARY'S ARCHIVE OF FOLK SONG

The Librarian has announced the appointment of Joseph C. Hickerson as Head of the Library's Archive of Folk Song. Mr. Hickerson, who has been Reference Librarian in the Archive since June 1963, assumed the duties of his new position on May 27.

Born in Highland Park, Ill. in 1935, Mr. Hickerson spent his early years in New Haven, Conn., where he graduated from high school in 1953. He earned a B.A. degree in 1957 from Oberlin College, and an M.A. degree in Folklore from Indiana University in 1961. His Master's thesis was a 1,300-item annotated bibliography of North American Indian music, work on which was supported in part by a grant-in-aid from

the National Science Foundation. He remained at Indiana University until 1963, completing course work for a doctorate in folklore with special concentration in ethnomusicology.

Mr. Hickerson served as first president of both the Oberlin Folk Song Club and the Indiana University Folk Song Club. At Indiana, he was employed in the Folklore Library and the Archives of Traditional Music and served three years as Folklore Archivist in the University's Folklore Archive. More recently he has served as a councilor and bibliographer for the
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LIBRARY PUBLICATION HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE

Treasures from the Lessing J. Rosenwald Collection, a catalog of the exhibit mounted by the Library in 1973 as a tribute to Mr. Rosenwald, the Library's longtime friend and benefactor, was recently cited as an outstanding publication in two separate competitions. Published by the Library for distribution to distinguished guests at a formal dinner held to honor Mr. Rosenwald on the occasion of his 82nd birthday and the opening of the exhibit, the catalog received an Award of Distinction from the Society for Technical Communication as the best publication in its class, and an Honorable Mention in the Federal Editors Association's annual Blue Pencil Awards for excellence in Government publications.

CARPOOL STICKERS AVAILABLE

The Administrative Department would like to remind all Library carpool drivers in the Main, Annex, and outlying buildings, that carpool stickers have been issued and are now available from the Special Police Office, Main Building, Room G101, upon request. Use of the sticker is *not* restricted to carpools which have been assigned reserved street parking on Capitol Hill. Any carpool with Library of Congress riders may display the sticker.



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LIBRARY TO ISSUE BICENTENNIAL ALBUM OF FOLK MUSIC

The Library has announced that it will issue an anthology of American folk music on 15 long-playing records, as part of its program to celebrate the Bicentennial of American Independence. The project is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Library's Archive of Folk Song and its Recording Laboratory, with expertise in both the subject area and record production, plan an anthology that will present balanced and comprehensive insight into the major folk music traditions of the United States—British-American, Afro-American, American Indian, and other ethnic traditions, rural and urban. No such anthology exists, despite a profound need for it as an educational tool in universities, schools, and private collections.

Under the general editorship of the Head of the Archive of Folk Song and a project coordinator on the Library staff, the project will use scholars outside

the Library as special editors and advisers. They will seek the best possible examples of the music, recording in the field as well as drawing upon archival, private, and published recordings. Each record will have an accompanying booklet explaining the origin, history, and significance of the music and describing the provenance of the recorded version.

The Archive of Folk Song in the Library of Congress was established in the Library's Music Division in 1928 with gifts from private sources. Supported since 1937 with Congressional appropriations, it has seen its collections grow from a nucleus of 286 recordings made by John A. Lomax to 25,000 recordings containing over 150,000 individual titles which preserve authentic folklore and song from the United States and around the world. A documentary series of 66 recordings, of which this album will be a part, has been issued for public sale by the Library of Congress.

HOLMES DEVISE COMMITTEE MEETS AT LIBRARY

The Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, of which L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, is Chairman *ex officio*, met at the Library on Wednesday, May 15, with its three public members in attendance. They are J. A. C. Grant, Academic Affirmative Action Officer, Chancellor's Office, University of California at Los Angeles, and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science; Alfred M. Kelly, Professor of History, Wayne State University; and Herbert Wechsler, Harlan Fiske Stone Professor of Constitutional Law, Columbia University, and Director of the American Law Institute. This was Mr. Wechsler's final meeting with the Committee as his term of office expired on May 27. Also attending was Paul A. Freund, Carl M. Loeb University Professor at Harvard University, who is Editor in Chief of the Holmes Devise *History of the Supreme Court of the United States*.

Others present were Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, who has administrative responsibility for the Devise, and Jean Allaway, Administrative Officer of the Devise.

The Committee announced publication of the most recent Holmes Devise lectures which were given in January 1974 at the University of Minnesota Law School by Anthony G. Amsterdam, Professor of Law, Stanford University. Entitled "Perspectives on the Fourth Amendment," the lectures were published in



Mr. Mumford, Mrs. Kegan, Mrs. Allaway, Mr. Freund, Mr. Wechsler, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Kelly

the *Minnesota Law Review*, Volume 58, No. 3. Reprints of these lectures are available free in limited quantity from the Office of the Holmes Devise,

Assistant Librarian's Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

BREAST CANCER DETECTION PROGRAM

The American Cancer Society is conducting a special study and detection program for breast cancer. Examinations will be conducted in the greater Washington, D.C. area at Georgetown University, and it is expected that about 5,000 women will be enrolled in the program. It is an objective of the program not only to detect cancer of the breast when it is curable, but also to learn more about the disease itself.

The program seeks the participation of women 35 years of age and older who do not now have symptoms of breast cancer. Those women who do have these symptoms should be under a doctor's care rather than in the program.

Women employees of the Library who wish to participate in the program should call the Health Services Office, ext. 6053, for the appropriate enrollment form and further information. Those accepted into the program will be examined every year for five years.

CREDIT UNION OFFERS SHORT-TERM PROMISSORY NOTES

The Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union has approved the issue of a new, short-term promissory note bearing interest at the rate of 7 1/4% per annum for a minimum of \$5,000. The promissory notes have a 90-day maturity, and the offer is limited to ten notes. Members interested in purchasing notes should contact James Mitchell, Manager of the Credit Union, ext. 5852.

Recently notified that the cost to the Credit Union for purchasing money orders would be increased by 50%, the Board of Directors regrettably approved an increase in the sale price of money orders to 35 cents, effective July 1. This is the first price increase for money orders in nearly seven years, as two previous increases were absorbed by the Credit Union and were not passed on to the membership. Because of the high cost of purchasing money orders, the Board of Directors strongly urges members to open personal checking accounts at local banks.

The Credit Union reminds members who are going

on business trips and vacations to protect their money by carrying traveler's checks. Traveler's checks are available at the Credit Union at a cost of \$1 for \$100 in checks.

Personal insured loans are available to qualified borrowers at an annual rate of 12% insured home improvement loans and new automobile loans are available at an annual rate of 9%. The Credit Com-

mittee meets at noon each Monday and Thursday to review loan applications.

The Credit Union's Office is located in Room SB1008, Sub-basement, in the west corridor of the Annex Building, adjacent to the elevator lobby, and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on paydays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All Library employees are eligible to join.

LC SPONSORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The May 10 *Information Bulletin* featured a story on the ninth National Conference on Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, sponsored by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and held on May 13-17. The

approximately 150 participants, attending the conference at the Burlington Hotel in Washington, were guests at a reception in the Great Hall of the Library on May 14 and photographs made of participants at these events appear as follows.

Participants attending the Wednesday afternoon session heard Ian Wees, Coordinator for Special Collections and Services, National Library of Canada (center), describe the institution's expanded role and responsibilities for coordinating services for blind and physically handicapped readers now provided by an array of Government and nongovernment agencies. Karen Renninger, National Collections Librarian, described DBPH's recent efforts to establish international interlibrary loan agreements with libraries in other countries; Charles Gallozzi, Assistant Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, served as moderator.



Representatives of regional libraries in several northern and eastern States, one of four such regional groupings, met on Wednesday in a separate session to discuss their mutual concerns and to prepare a group evaluation of the ninth national

conference on library service for the blind and physically handicapped. Michael Coyle, Philadelphia (Pa.) Regional Librarian (second from left), served as chairman and gave the group's report to the conference as a whole.



Upper left photo. The two regional librarians selected to direct the first two multi-State centers to be established by DBPH attended the reception. From left to right are Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief of DBPH; John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress; Kathy Jackson, Florida Regional Librarian; Gerald Butters, Utah Regional Librarian; Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress; and Paul L. Berry, Director of the LC Reference Department.

Lower left photo. Bill Howle, Director, American Foundation for the Blind's talking book studio in New York, meets with Lucy T. Vecera, Assistant Head, DBPH Selection Section (left), and Marcia K. Finseth, Washington State Regional Librarian.

Upper right photo. A mix of Federal, State, and regional librarians at the Great Hall reception included (left to right) Pauline Winnick, Coordinator of Public Library Service, Division of Library Programs, U.S. Office of Education; Milton Byam, former District of Columbia Librarian; and Grace Lyons, District of Columbia Regional Librarian.

Lower right photo. Also attending the Tuesday reception were (left to right) Mrs. Cylke; Florence Grannis, Iowa Regional Librarian; Mrs. James Gashel, national representative of the National Federation of the Blind, Inc.; and Mr. Cylke.



Exchanging work experiences are (l-r) Sue Haskin, Michigan Regional Librarian; Hazel Maffett, American Printing House for the Blind; Barbara Nugent, New York City Assistant Regional Librarian; and Rob Nicholson, DBPH National Collections.

Meeting at the reception are regional librarians whose territory spans thousands of miles. From left to right are Lydia Ranger, Hawaii; Blanca Lastrapes, Louisiana; Cleotta Mullen, Arkansas; and Sonia Diaz, Puerto Rico.

DBPH WELCOMES VISITORS

Visiting the Library's Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Taylor Street Annex on May 8 were the three 1974 winners of the Recording for the Blind's annual awards to outstanding blind college students. They are Kathy Gann, University of Texas honor student, accompanied by Barbara M. Perez of Austin, Texas; Dean Martineau of Western Washington State College, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. L. Martineau of Tacoma, Wash.; and Jackie Viecei, elected to Phi-Beta Kappa at Ripon College, Wis., accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Viecei of Chicago, Ill.

STAFF NEWS

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Roy P. Basler, Chief of the Manuscript Division, has written *The Muse and the Librarian* (Contributions in American Studies No. 10, Greenwood Press, Westport, Conn.), a collection of literary studies dealing with contemporary poets Frost, Sandburg, M. B. Tolson, and others. Mr. Basler's work also deals with changing taste and style in modern poetry. The title piece provides the history of literary activities in the Library of Congress and perspectives on government sponsorship of the arts.

Norman Beckman, Deputy Director of the Congressional Research Service, served as a panel chairman on "Managing Urban Growth" and participated in a second panel on "Professionalism in the Public Service—Problems and Potentials," at the 1974 National Conference on Public Administration held in Syracuse, N.Y., on May 5-8. The conference commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, the oldest school of public administration in the United States. Mr. Beckman, a Maxwell School alumnus, also participated in a special Maxwell lecture series on "Governmental Reform in the 1970's: Fiscal Structure and Political Dimensions" in March of this year.

Robert L. Chartrand, Specialist in Information Sciences, CRS, organized and served as chairman of a panel on Legislative Information Systems at the 11th Annual National Information Retrieval Colloquium in Philadelphia, Pa., on May 3. In addition to Mr. Chartrand's introductory paper on "Legislative Revitalization at Federal and State Levels," presentations were made by Bruce D. F. Norton, The American Univer-

sity, speaking on "Information Support, Decision-Making and the Communication Infrastructure of the U.S. Congress," and Richard E. Campbell, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Legislative Data Processing Center, describing the management, operations, and services of that legislative support element.

Warren H. Donnelly, Senior Specialist in Conservation (Energy), Environmental Policy Division, CRS, has been designated a member of a Steering Committee to Assist the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission to arrange for cooperative exchange of information between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on heat rejection systems. He will present a summary paper on the legislative and administrative setting in the United States for design and use of such systems.

Morton Friedman, Automated Systems Coordinator, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, is the author of a paper in the *Proceedings* of the Second Annual Federal Interagency Field Librarians Workshop, held on September 24-28, 1973, in Denver, Colo. Entitled "Data Bases: What's Available, Sources, Library Considerations," the paper is an overview of bibliographic data bases of interest to Government librarians. Also included are a list of sources of vendors providing data base access and a bibliography of sources providing a detailed review of over 150 available data bases.

Charles Gallozzi, Assistant Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, participated in a three-day Symposium on Ophthalmology and Rehabilitation sponsored by the National Council of State Agencies for the Blind and held in Houston, Texas, on April 25-27. He discussed technological improvements in braille and recorded reading materials and systems. Over 100 ophthalmologists and professionals in the field of service to blind persons attended the symposium.

James M. Hahn, Assistant Chief for Reader Services, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, spoke to two sessions of the New Mexico Library Association Annual Meeting held recently in Albuquerque. At the first general session on March 29, he dealt with ways in which the ability to read is affected by visual and physical handicaps, the integral part that reading plays in daily living, and how all libraries can help people who are eligible for the services provided by the division to become aware of the program. Then, as a luncheon speaker, Mr. Hahn described in detail the role of the Library of Congress in providing reading material to blind and physically handicapped readers.

Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, made an around-the-world trip between April 17 and May 20 that combined official and personal business. In Honolulu she participated in a conference of the Hawaiian Library Association by speaking about the functions, resources, and work of the children's literature reference center which she came to the Library of Congress to organize in 1963. Also in Honolulu she gave two talks to children's librarians at a one-day workshop on children's literature.

While in Australia, she divided her time between Melbourne and Sydney, speaking in each city to library school groups and at meetings of children's librarians.

Official business in New Delhi included visits to the Library of Congress Office and to the Children's Book Trust.

From India she traveled to Athens to preside over the Hans Christian Andersen Jury for the biennial "Little Nobel" awards for the writing and illustrating of children's books. She also participated in a panel discussion on children's literature for the Greek Circle of Children's Books and attended a two-day meeting of the Executive Board of the International Board on Books for Young People which awards the Andersen Medals. A report on the Jury's decisions appears on p. 193 of this *Information Bulletin*.

Ending her trip in England, she attended the annual presentation of the Eleanor Farjeon Award for a notable contribution in the world of children's books, given this year to the author Leila Berg in recognition of her work on the story series "Nippers." The ceremony was held at the House of Lords in London.

Josephine Jacobsen, Consultant in Poetry 1971-72 and 1972-73, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at commencement exercises of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore on May 25. On May 26 Mrs. Jacobsen received a second honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, from Goucher College in Baltimore.

David G. Remington, Assistant Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, gave a speech on "LC Cataloging for Children's Literature: A National Standard" at the Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Library Association held on May 16, in Hyannis, Mass.

Mona Werner, Head of the Selection Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, attended the first Symposium on Spanish Language Materials for Children and Young Adults in Austin, Texas, on April 26-28. Held as a postconference of the 19th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, the symposium brought

together publishers, book importers and exporters, authors, educators, librarians, and others interested in meeting the textbook and general reading needs of U.S. residents and citizens whose first language is Spanish.

HICKERSON APPOINTED HEAD OF FOLK SONG ARCHIVE

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Society for Ethnomusicology, and since 1967 has supplied over a thousand entries a year to the "Current Bibliography" section of its journal *Ethnomusicology*. Since 1969 he has been chairman of the Committee on Archiving for the American Folklore Society and has served as president and book review editor of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, D.C.



Mr. Hickerson

His article on "Folk Music of the United States" has appeared annually in the *Encyclopedia International* since 1972, and his compilation of a general bibliography on American folksong will appear later this year in *American Folk Poetry: An Anthology*, published by Little, Brown & Co. At the Archive of Folk Song at the Library of Congress he has compiled several directories of folklore festivals, organizations,

and publications which have received wide circulation. Mr. Hickerson has also appeared as lecturer and performer at numerous folklore festivals and programs.

Since its establishment in 1928, the Archive has been under the directorship of a number of prominent folklorists, including Robert W. Gordon, John A. Lomax, Alan Lomax, B. A. Botkin, Duncan Emrich, Rae Korson, and Alan Jabbour.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Walter S. Albano, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 6553; Michael J. Gartlan, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 6553; Rodney P. Katz, research analyst, GS-5, FRD, 6720; Andrea S. Matles, research analyst, GS-5, FRD, 6720; Wyonna M. Payne, GT-3, Photodup, OP5-100; Barbara L. Rather, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 6637; Nancy P. Schultz, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 6621.

Temporary Appointments: Elizabeth Corbyn, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS E, 6638; Patricia A. Hatlen, library technician, GS-5, DBPH, NP; Stanley E. Skudneski, library technician, GS-5, DBPH, NP.

Reappointments: Karen A. Murphy, editorial clerk, GS-5, Cop Cat, 6598; Milton C. Stevens, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, NP; John J. Vincent, library technician, GS-5, DBPH, NP.

Promotions: Leona J. Fream, to editorial clerk, GS-5, Cop Cat, 6598; Jack J. McDonald, to executive officer, GS-14, Rcf, 6654; Eloisa Palau, to reviser, GS-9, Desc Cat, 6533.

Transfers: Inez G. Bell, Card, to library technician, GS-4, Share Cat, NP; Edith M. Browne, Card, to catalog filer, GS-7, Cat Mgmt, NP; Michael J. Boland, S&R, to peripheral equipment operator, GS-4, ISO, 6661; Colomay L. Faxio, Mgmt, to clerk-typist, GS-5, Place & Class, NP; Charles R. Jackson, Card, to catalog filer, GS-7, Cat Mgmt, NP; Gloria A. Lewis, Card, to arranger, GS-4, Share Cat, NP.

Resignations: Howard B. Abramoff, CRS A; Linda Lee Breeden, CRS A; Calvin L. Clark, Loan; Arnita L. Cole, CRS A; Robert G. DuMeer, Restor; Mary J. Johnson, Desc Cat; Rhonda M. LoBrutta, Subj Cat; Ann V. Malloy, Subj Cat; Jean S. March, CRS E; Evelyn Marie Marquardt, Cop Cat; Brian Jeffery Mohler, CRS E; Frederick Newton, Cat Mgmt; Aaron Daniel Ostroff, CRS D; Robert Jose Peeples, S&R; Rosa Pitman, Share Cat; Robert S. Want, CRS E; LaCoun-tress A. Tabor, Desc Cat; Barry S. Weyburn, Subj Cat; Katherina M. Woodward, R&T.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Books: *A MARC Format*. 5th ed. Addendum No. 9, May 1974. (14 p.) This addendum specifies all

changes to be made to the format to accommodate the International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographic Publications (ISBD (M)). It also specifies the addition of a new field. Available upon request from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 2nd Session. Supplement No. 1 to Cumulative Issue No. 1, 1974. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for \$1.60 this issue or \$90 a session, domestic, and \$112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.16:93/2/Suppl.1 to Cuml.1).

Press Releases: No. 74-20 (May 17) Library of Congress Offers 19th-Century Posters; No. 74-21 (May 24) Library of Congress Announces Cataloging in Publication Program to Absorb LC Preassigned Card Number Program; No. 74-22 (May 28) Library of Congress to Issue Bicentennial Album of American Folk Music; No. 74-23 (May 28) Library of Congress Exhibits Maps of Planned Communities at Geography and Map Division; No. 74-24 (May 29) 1973 Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress A Checklist of Accomplishment and Growth in Service to Library Patrons.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

A new revision of a reference work of importance to librarians and Slavists is Richard C. Lewanski's *A Bibliography of Slavic Dictionaries* (Bologna, Istituto Informatico Italiano, 1973- , Johns Hopkins University. Bologna Center Library Publications. Z 7041. L58 1973. \$75 for the 4 volume set).

The two volumes thus far available deal with Polish dictionaries (Vol. I) and with general Slavic, Belorussian, Bulgarian, Czech, Kashubian, Lusatian and Polabian, Macedonian, Old Church Slavic, Serbocroatian, Slovak, Slovenian, and Ukrainian works, including monolingual dictionaries, both general and topical, bilingual and polyglott.

Both volumes include author, language and subject indexes so that one may, for example, discover the existence of sources relating to the terminology of barbers, basketry, and bee-keeping or survey the state of aids available to those translating from Polish into Icelandic or vice-versa.

Entries for Polish materials total 1762, and those for the other languages include, for example, 190 in Bulgarian, 732 in Czech, 166 in Slovenian, etc. A

copy of this work is available in the general collections. [Robert V. Allen]

A recent addition to the LC collections on librarianship is *Milestones in Cataloging; Famous Catalogers and Their Writings, 1835-1969*, by Donald J. Lehnus. (Littleton, Colo., Libraries Unlimited, 1974. 137 p. Z674.K4. No. 13. \$10).

This work represents an attempt to create a "genealogy" of articles on cataloging by working backwards from citation to citation. Mr. Lehnus thereupon arrives at certain conclusions about most frequently cited works and their authors and the institutions with which they have been associated.

A great many of the authors have been associated at one time with the Library of Congress. Two of the cited 86 authors, Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director for Cataloging in the Processing Department and Benjamin Custer, Chief of the Decimal Classification Division, are still on the staff.

Mr. Lehnus points out that among these most frequently cited authors, "the Library of Congress had many at the turn of the century, but then from about 1915 to 1940 no one from this group went there." Authors associated with the University of Chicago, University of Michigan, the New York Public Library, and Columbia University were prominent during the interim. "After 1940 the Library of Congress began to employ a large share of these frequently cited authors and our 'national library' again asserted itself as the leading institution in the field of cataloging." [Edward J. Blume]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Publications Commission Meets

The National Historical Publications Commission met on May 21 with Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, attending as the Library's representative on the NHPC. Actions of the Commission included allocations to the five projects (the Adams, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, and Madison Papers) supported by the Ford Foundation grant and grants to some other continuing letterpress projects; support for additional microfilming was also voted. Standards for paper and printing were discussed, as was a draft for a bill now entitled "The National Historical Publications and Records Commission." Edgar A. Toppin gave a preliminary report on the work of the Commission's Advisory Committee on the Papers of American Blacks, and a program for the publication of the papers of women and of materials

relating to women in the United States was also discussed. [The report of the NHPC Advisory Committee on Women's Papers appears as an Appendix to this *Information Bulletin*.]

GRANTS AND AWARDS

The **Andersen Jury**, meeting in Athens, Greece, has awarded the 1974 Hans Christian Andersen Medals, sponsored by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) and given every two years to a children's book author and an illustrator for the entire body of their work; the awards this year, announced by jury president Virginia Haviland of the Library of Congress, went to author Maria Gripe of Sweden and illustrator Farshid Mesghali of Iran. Other authors commended for their work were Cecil Bødker of Denmark, Rosemary Sutcliff of the United Kingdom, and Colette Vivier of France; other illustrators were Helga Aichinger of Austria, Nicole Claveloux of France, and Charles Keeping of the United Kingdom. The other jury members are Agnya Barto of the USSR, Lucia Binder of Austria, Raoul Dubois of France, Margery Fisher of the United Kingdom, Branka Furlan of Yugoslavia, Alexandra Plakotari of Greece, Ruth Villela Alves de Sousa of Brazil, Hans Sonn of West Germany, and, *ex officio*, Niilo Visapaa, IBBY President.

The **National Endowment for the Arts** has awarded 101 grants to museums and related organizations for work in the general field of museum renovation or conservation. Of the total, 43 grants valued at \$3,011,987 were awarded in fiscal 1974 to museums in 20 States and the District of Columbia for renovation in the areas of climate control, security, and storage; 58 grants totaling \$1,588,848, including \$458,897 from private sources, were made to museums and related organizations in 23 States and the District of Columbia for training in conservation, regional conservation centers, and conservation of collections.

COURSES AND INSTITUTES

The **University of Pittsburgh** Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences will conduct a graduate course on "Collection Development and Use" on July 8-26 at the Chatauqua (N.Y.) Institution. For registration information: Registrar's Office, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260, or the Summer School Office, Chatauqua Institution, Box 28, Chatauqua, N.Y. 14722.

The **Pratt Institute** Graduate School of Library and Information Science will offer two courses to be

taught by Andrew Osborn, who will be coming from Australia to join the Pratt summer faculty as Visiting Professor of Library and Information Science; the courses, "Theory of Classification" and "Advanced Seminar on Serials," will be taught on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from July 9 to August 16, at the new Information Science Center. For further information: The Pratt Institute Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205.

The University of Iowa School of Library Science will hold a one-day workshop on "New Approaches in Reference Services" on Wednesday, September 18, at the university. For registration forms: Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, Iowa 52242.

The Library Institutes Planning Committee will hold its seventh annual institute on October 18-19 at Rickey's Hyatt House Hotel, Palo Alto, Calif., on the topics of the International Standard Bibliographic Description, the International Standard Serial Numbers, the National Serials Data Program, and Chapter 6 of the *Anglo-American Catalog Rules*. For further information: Joseph E. Ryus, 2858 Oxford Ave., Richmond, Calif. 94806.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., is sponsoring a reception for its alumni/librarians attending the Annual Conference of the American Library Associa-

tion in New York City next month; the reception will take place at the University Club, 1 W. 54th St., on Wednesday, July 10, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Anthony T. Kruzas, a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Library Science for the past 18 years, will retire at the end of the current academic year. Mr. Kruzas earned both his master of library science degree and his doctorate from the University of Michigan; he was the author of *Business and Industrial Libraries in the United States, 1820-1940*.

The April 1973 issue of the *Herald of Library Science*, the Indic library quarterly, was dedicated to the memory of Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, eminent librarian and friend of the Library of Congress who died on September 27, 1972; numerous articles deal with his work, his influence, and his life, including one by a British and three by American librarians. The volume also includes a compilation of notices of his death, and papers on his work that are especially interesting to descriptive catalogers.

TOXLINE, the nationwide, on-line toxicology information retrieval service, described in the May 1972 issue of *National Library of Medicine News*, was transferred on April 1 to the National Library of Medicine computer to facilitate accessibility to the system at a major cost reduction to the nation's health professionals. The service had previously been offered by NLM through a contractor.

APPENDIX

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S PAPERS

At a recent meeting of the National Historical Publications Commission, the Commission accepted the report of the special NHPC Advisory Committee on Women's Papers, headed by Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress and the Library's representative on the Commission. The report, with recommendations for future documentary editing projects on American women and related organizations, appeared in the Spring issue of *Annotation*, the NHPC newsletter, from which it is reprinted:

Although the 1954 Report of the National Historical Publications Commission to the President of the United States recommended the papers of a number of American women as worthy of publication, the Commission itself has heretofore never had enough uncommitted funds to encourage an active program in this area.

In the hope that such a program can be developed, the Commission named a special Advisory Committee on Women's Papers in 1972 under the chairmanship of Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress and the Library's representative on the NHPC. Its members were Lyman H. Butterfield, Editor, *The Adams Papers*; Jeannette B. Cheek, Director of the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, who has since retired; Janet W. James, co-editor of the three-volume *Notable American Women, 1607-1950*; Professor Elsie Lewis, Hunter College; Mary Lynn McCree, Manuscript Librarian and Curator, Jane Addams' Hull House; Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., City University of New York; and Professor Anne F. Scott, Duke University.

The committee recommended that the papers of 75 women and women's organizations be edited and published, by letterpress or microfilm or by a combination of these methods, and the Commission approved the attached list for circulation and consideration. (Another NHPC committee is now compiling a list of persons representing ethnic minorities.)

The list of women selected, while quite extensive, is not definitive. Women whose papers have been or are being published, such as those of Abigail Adams in *The Adams Papers*, were excluded, as well as those known to have left no substantial or significant body of records.

The NHPC itself set two constraints on the committee: creative writers and artists were not to be considered at this time unless they had also made other contributions to social history, and women who had died in the past ten years were to be omitted. Several entries in the list indicate the importance of women's organizations; for instance, the names of four leaders of the National Women's Trade Union League are included. The committee did not establish priorities, but it did recommend the immediate support of the publication of the papers of Jane Addams at Hull House, because the project has a sponsor and editor and is in the advanced planning stage.

It is the hope of the Commission that the historical and archival professions and women's organizations will examine the preliminary list, suggest additional names, help establish priorities, and, above all, join with the NHPC in organizing and encouraging projects that will lead to greater understanding and appreciation of the role of women in U.S. history. Suggestions should be sent to the National Historical Publications Commission, National Archives Building, Washington, D.C. 20408.

Publication of the papers of the following women is recommended:

Abbott, Edith (1876-1957) and Grace (1878-1936), social workers

Addams, Jane (1860-1935), settlement house leader (The University of Illinois at Chicago Circle has recently undertaken a selective letterpress project of the papers of Jane Addams. The series will be edited by Mary Lynn McCree, Curator, Hull-House)

Agassiz, Elizabeth Cary (1822-1907), founder and first president of Radcliffe College

Alcott, Louisa May (1832-1888), writer

Anthony, Susan B. (1820-1906), pioneer leader of the women's rights movement

Barton, Clara (1821-1912), founder of the American Red Cross

- Benedict, Ruth Fulton (1887-1948), anthropologist
- Bethune, Mary McLeod (1875-1955), black educator and government official
- [Blackwell] Stone, Lucy (1818-1893), abolitionist and women's rights advocate
- Blackwell, Alice Stone (1857-1950)
- Blackwell, Drs. Elizabeth (1821-1910) and Emily (1826-1910), pioneering women physicians
- Blackwell, Rev. Antoinette Brown (1825-1921), feminist and writer
- Booth, Evangeline (1865-1950), director, Salvation Army in the U.S.
- Breckinridge, Sophonisba Preston (1866-1948), social worker and social researcher
- Catt, Carrie Chapman (1859-1947), suffrage leader
- Chesnut, Mary Boykin Miller (1823-1886), Civil War diarist
- Child, Lydia Maria (1802-1880), abolitionist and writer
- Dall, Caroline Healey (1822-1912), writer, lecturer, and feminist
- Dix, Dorothea Lynde (1802-1887), humanitarian activist
- Drinker, Elizabeth Sandwith (1735-1807), Quaker diarist
- Eddy, Mary Baker (1821-1910), founder of Christian Science
- Fletcher, Alice Cunningham (1838-1923), ethnologist and Indian rights advocate
- Fremont, Jessie Benton (1824-1902), writer, advocate of western expansion
- Fuller, Margaret (1810-1850), Transcendentalist and feminist
- Gilman, Charlotte Perkins (1860-1935), author, lecturer, and feminist
- Goldman, Emma (1869-1940), anarchist lecturer and publicist
- Grimké, Sarah (1792-1873) and Angelina E. (1805-1879), abolitionist and feminists
- Hamilton, Alice (1869-1970), physician, pioneer in the field of industrial medicine
- Howe, Julia Ward (1819-1910), author and suffrage leader
- Howland, Emily (1827-1929), teacher, active in the Freedman's Bureau, suffragist (The National Historical Publications Commission is currently sponsoring a microfilm publication project of the Emily Howland Papers at Cornell University)
- Jackson, Helen Hunt (1830-1885), writer, champion of Indian rights
- Jacobi, Mary Putnam (1842-1906), first woman physician to win a distinguished place in the medical profession at large, feminist, humanitarian, suffragist
- Kelley, Florence (1859-1932), social reformer
- Lathrop, Julia Clifford (1858-1932), social worker, first head of the federal Children's Bureau
- Lowell, Josephine Shaw (1843-1905), reformer
- Lyon, Mary (1797-1849), crusader for women's higher education, founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary
- McDowell, Mary Eliza (1854-1936), settlement house leader, social reformer
- Madison, Dolley Payne Todd (1768-1849), social leader of the Jefferson and Madison administrations
- Mitchell, Maria (1818-1889), astronomer, a founder of the Association for the Advancement of Women
- Mott, Lucretia Coffin (1793-1880), Quaker minister, abolitionist, women's rights leader
- Nutting, Mary Adelaide (1858-1948), professional nurse
- Palmer, Alice Freeman (1855-1902), college president, advocate of higher education for women
- Parsons, Elsie Clews (1875-1941), sociologist and anthropologist
- Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer (1804-1894), Transcendentalist and educational reformer
- Perkins, Frances (1880-1965), social worker, U.S. Secretary of Labor, 1933-1945
- Richmond, Mary Ellen (1861-1928), central figure in the emergence of the profession of social work, originator of the casework method
- Robins, Margaret Dreier (1868-1945) and other labor leaders and reformers active in the National Women's Trade Union League
- Nester, Agnes (1880-1948)
- O'Reilly, Leonora (1870-1927)
- O'Sullivan, Mary Kenney (1864-1943)
- Roosevelt, Eleanor (1884-1962)
- Royall, Anne Newport (1769-1854), traveler, author
- Sabin, Florence Rena (1871-1953), medical researcher
- Sage, Margaret Olivia Slocum (1828-1918) philanthropist
- Sanger, Margaret (1883-1966), birth control advocate
- Schuyler, Louisa Lee (1837-1926), U.S. Sanitary Commission executive
- Sedgwick, Catharine Maria (1789-1867), writer
- Seton, Elizabeth Bayley (1774-1821), founder and head of the first American Roman Catholic sisterhood
- Shaw, Anna Howard (1847-1919), Methodist minister and suffragist
- Simms, Ruth Hanna McCormick (1880-1944), suffragist
- Smith, Eliza Snow (1804-1887), "the mother of Mormonism" teacher, hymn writer, plural wife of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young
- Smith, Margaret Bayard (1778-1844), diarist, chronicler of life in Washington, D.C.
- Stanton, Elizabeth Cady (1815-1902), women's rights leader
- Stowe, Harriet Beecher (1811-1896), author and abolitionist
- Szold, Henrietta (1860-1945), Zionist founder of Hadassah
- Tarbell, Ida M. (1857-1944), journalist
- Terrell, Mary Church (1863-1954), black educator and feminist
- Thomas, Martha Carey (1857-1935), educator and feminist
- Wald, Lillian (1867-1940), pioneer in public health, nursing, and other humanitarian movements
- Walker, Sarah Breedlove (1867-1919), black businesswoman
- White, Ellen Gould Harmon (1827-1915), co-founder and leader of Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Willard, Emma Hart (1787-1870), pioneer in women's higher education
- Willard, Frances Elizabeth (1839-1898), temperance and women's rights leader.